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Slowly rising temperatures today,
not quite so cold tonight.

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KORPS OF ROMMEL FLEEING TO NORTH IN UTTER CONFUSION

Hurled Out of Mareth Line By
Indomitable British 8th
Army

OVERRUN ENTIRE LINE

6,000 Axis Prisoners Are In
British Hands; Rommel
May Be Trapped

By International News Service
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, Mar. 29—Hurled out
of the Mareth Line by the indomitable
British Eighth Army, Field Marshal
Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps fled to
the north in confusion today.

As reports from Cairo said that German
forces were plunging up the
landing grounds at Gabes in preparation
for evacuation, an official commu-
nique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-
hower announced the great victory for
British forces under Gen. Sir Bernard
Law Montgomery.

The entire Mareth Line has now
been overrun, 6,000 Axis prisoners are
in British hands, and Rommel faces
the likelihood of being trapped and
annihilated as American forces under
Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., ad-
vanced steadily toward the coastal
road from central Tunisia.

The much-vaunted Mareth Line went
under in less time than it took for
Montgomery to smash the Nazi de-
fenses at El Alamein last autumn.

While the general offensive which
reached its climax with British occu-
pation of the Mareth positions began
on March 20, the actual attack was
launched in full force last Friday af-
ternoon.

Under the heaviest sustained aerial
attacks of the North African war, the
British slammed frontally against the
Mareth Line while an armored column
which outflanked the fortifications
from the west drove savagely against
the Germans south of El Hamma.

Fierce fighting continued throughout
March 27 with the British 8th pushing
steadily ahead.

Occupation of the towns of Mareth,
Toujane and Matmata was effected
yesterday, and by that time the fortifica-
tions were in British hands in their
entirety.

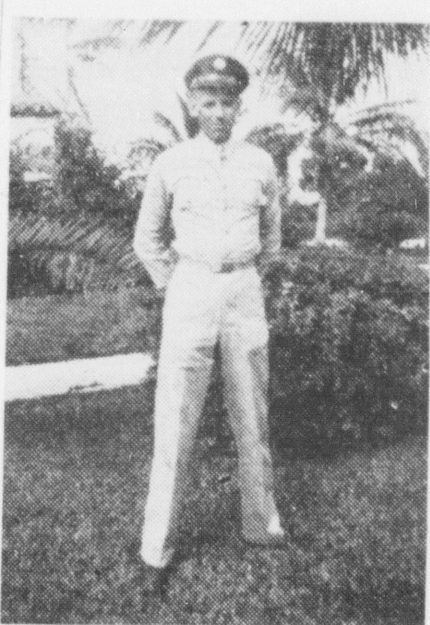
Meanwhile, American troops under
Gen. Patton progressed several miles
east of El Ghetar toward Gabes
against strong German oppositions.

"Peggy" and "Betty" Bilger Have Anniversary Party

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 29—A party
arranged on Saturday afternoon at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bilger
honored their daughters, "Betty" and
"Peggy." The affair marked the fourth
birthday anniversary for "Betty,"
which occurred on March 25th, and the
7th anniversary for "Peggy" which
was on March 19th.

Those in attendance included: Elsa
Allinson, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Ever-
ett Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Johnson
and son, Charles, Jr., of Newtown;
Mrs. Jacob Stockert and children Bar-
bara and Ernest, Oxford Valley; Mrs.
William Gottwald and son William,
Jr., Parkland; Joyce Bamberg,
Hulmeville; Mrs. Harold H. Haefner
and son "Bobby" Cornwall Heights;
Thelma and Walter Johnson, Middle-
town Township.

Decorations were formed by vari-
colored balloons and streamers; and
the children played games. Ice cream,
cake, and candy were served. Favors
were baskets of candy and paper hats.
"Peggy" and "Betty" were presented
with gifts.



PFC. WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston,
Croydon, who has completed a course
in aircraft mechanics at the Embury
Riddle School of Aviation, Miami, Fla.
Pfc. Johnston now is stationed at the
New Orleans, La., air base.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All
In The Various
Communities

GLEANNED BY REPORTERS

Doylestown Kiwanis Club, with
close to 100 per cent attendance, ob-
served "Dr. Allen Night," at the week-
ly dinner meeting of the club.

Dr. Harold B. Allen, retiring presi-
dent of National Farm School, who
resigned that position last December
to accept one with the Persian Gov-
ernment, was the after-dinner speaker
as well as the recipient of a testi-
monial from the Kiwanians of Doyle-
stown. Dr. Allen has been an active
member of the local club for more
than three years.

For the past four years Kiwanian
Allen has served as president of the
nearby school, but starting April 1st
he will become a member of the Per-
sian Government staff, with offices in
New York City. Dr. Allen is slated to
leave for Iran (Persia), by airplane in
the near future, to make a survey of
rural educational facilities in that
country. This mission will take him
out of the country for six months to
one year. Dr. Allen lived abroad for
a number of years before being chosen
as president of Farm School.

I. D. Derstine, Blooming Glen, who
served as auctioneer at a sale of farm
machinery and equipment belonging to
Albert Nesbitt, Prospectville, a few
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Makes First Donation For Sixth Ward Plaque

Although collecting for funds for
the proposed memorial plaque, honor-
ing sixth ward boys in the service of
their country, does not begin until
Wednesday and Thursday nights, C. S.
Wetherill, Jr., secretary and treasurer
of the movement, is in receipt of a
check for \$10 from Henry D. Johnson,
280 McKinley street.

In presenting Mr. Wetherill with the
check, Mr. Johnson stated that he was
anxious to see the plaque erected, and
hoped that his donation would give the
movement added impetus and encour-
agement to those who are endeavoring
to have the plaque erected.

BOY FOR HELKERS

A son was born yesterday to Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Helker, Bristol Ter-
race. Mother and child are doing nicely
in Harriman Hospital.

CITES RED CROSS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST EXAMPLES OF THE SPIRIT WHICH FIRST GAVE SIGNIFICANCE TO A CROSS; SCOPE, WORLDWIDE

By Ann Hawkes Hutton
(Publicity Chairman, Bristol
Branch of Red Cross)

The Red Cross is one of the greatest
active examples of that Spirit which
first gave significance to a Cross. The
scope of its world-wide charitable ac-
tivities is not only a temporal but a
spiritual power.

Much of its present work is neces-
sary because of the power of another
symbol—strangely enough—a cross, too
—a cross with twisted corners, the
German Swastika! It took the Nazis
to crook the ends of a straight-forward
symbol—to turn down the corners of
kindness!

Our own symmetrical Red Cross
symbolizes the courageous help and
kindness behind its organization. It
has done, and is doing, a tremendous
job in supplying our armed forces with
the physical and mental equipment
which, like military equipment, is so
necessary for victory. Feeding, cloth-
ing, caring for the men, are all a part
of the task. The "caring" is probably
the most important. It covers so many
things and includes that oft-ment-
ioned, intangible fighting asset—morale!

There are Clubs in England, in
Africa, in New Guinea, wherever there
are fighting men, where they can get
the "feel" of home. It may be in the
tea and cakes, the familiar magazines,
the meetings with boys from the home
state, or even a casual chat with a
Red Cross worker, but it is there.

A personal touch, the touch—not of
an organization—but of a comfortable
and very reliable friend from home.
The Red Cross knows that morale is
made up of "little things"—a letter
from home, a message to be sent there,
a familiar photograph record, a choco-
late bar. It sees that all the mem-
bers of our armed forces get these—
wherever they are! This kind of per-
sonal attention means an extensive or-
ganization with millions of workers,
the vast majority of them volunteers,
who want to do something to help the
men who are doing everything for us.

People right here in our community
are working every day giving their
time and themselves to work on the
various committees—home service,
home nursing, blood donors, disaster,
canteen, war fund, first aid, production
—surgical dressing, sewing and knit-
ting. Junior Red Cross—volunteer
special services.

Occasionally they meet petty criti-
cism, but they know that even in this
country there are always a few who
will try to turn down the corners of
kindness. These few fade into insigni-
ficance beside the selflessness of the
vast majority of citizens who give not
only their money, but themselves to
the Cause of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Marie Holland, the able sec-
retary of our Bristol branch, meets prac-
tically every type of social problem in

her work. This takes her to homes and
institutions throughout this section of
the county and involves a constant
series of interviews in the homes as
well as at the headquarters in Bristol.
She solves all of these problems of
health, finances and employment
through the facilities of the Red Cross.
In these war days, locating men in
the armed services and relaying im-
portant messages to them as well as
communicating information about them
to their families, adds even more re-
sponsibilities to each day's busy pro-
gram.

This work, vital as it is to the peace
of mind of everyone in service and the
relatives and friends at home, is one
more example of the invaluable serv-
ices of this great organization. Now,
even more than ever before, the Ameri-
can Red Cross deserves your enthusi-
astic interest and support.

DRIED FOODS TAKEN OFF RATIONED LIST

Dehydrated Fruits and Veget-
ables of Fruit and Veget-
able Juices Lowered

LIST EFFECTIVE TODAY

All dried and dehydrated fruits are
temporarily removed from rationing,
and point values of all fruit and vege-
table juices and dehydrated soups are
lowered sharply in the first revision
of point values under the Office of
Price Administration's processed foods
rationing program announced Satur-
day.

The new "official table of point
values for processed foods" for the
month of April becomes effective to-
day, coinciding with the start of
meats-fats rationing.

While the above reductions feature
the new table, point values of more
than a half-dozen items, including
applesauce, peaches, pineapple, and
canned fresh lima beans, are raised
from their March levels. Apple juice
is taken off the ration list.

Aside from these, there are no
other changes of major importance in
the April list, which reflects nearly
one full month's experience in
nationwide buying habits since the
processed foods program first was
launched on March 1st.

As announced previously, con-
sumers have an April allotment of 48
points per person, represented by blue
stamps lettered D, E, and F in War
Ration Book Two. The A, B, and C
Blue Stamps expire at midnight, March
31st. Since the D, E, and F stamps
became valid on March 25th, both
March and April stamps can be used
over the next three days to buy pro-
cessed foods at the new point values.

OPA officials described the first
month of operations under the new
program as a "shake-down" period
during which the accuracy of the best
available information on supplies, dis-
tribution, and consumer preferences
was given a working test. In the main,
the values originally established
worked out successfully. The changes
made public today are intended to
iron out the inequalities that were
shown to be present. This flexibility,
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2nd Lt. Norman S. Davis Killed in Airplane Crash

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Mar. 29—
2nd Lt. Norman S. Davis, Jr., 26,
was killed in an airplane accident in
one of the Latin American countries
on March 19th, according to informa-
tion received by his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Norman S. Davis.

Lt. Davis, who was well known in
this community, and who was gradu-
ated from George School, Newtown,
and Lafayette College, Easton, en-
listed February 4, 1942. He received
his primary training as a pilot at
Kelly Field, Texas, and after having
earned his wings and having been
commissioned at Victoria, Texas, on
November 2nd, he attended the ad-
vanced tactical training school at Drew
Field, Tampa, Fla.

After completing the course at
Drew Field, Lt. Davis was assigned to
an air base in one of the Latin Ameri-
can countries to do work of a secret
nature for the government.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Davis
is survived by a sister, Miss Marilyn
Davis, who is employed in the New
York public library.

Two On A Match With Pleasure

(By "The Stroller")
Tech. Sgt. Maurice G. Wildman
sat in one of the reading rooms at
Fort Jackson, S. C., recently, en-
joying a book and a smoke.

As he reached in his pocket for
a match another soldier leaned
down and touched a light to the
cigarette. Raising his eyes and
murmuring "Thank you," Maurice
was surprised to see that the hold-
er of the match was his brother,
Walter G. Wildman, who was re-
cently inducted into the army and
who had just been assigned to Fort
Jackson without his brother hav-
ing knowledge of his whereabouts.

AS MR. DAVIS makes plain, for two
years he has been drifting with no
war food policy worthy of the name.
The result is tragic. Talking big
about feeding the world the stage
has been reached where we are hav-
ing trouble feeding ourselves. Pri-
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RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

Contributions may be made to
C. Donald Moyer, treasurer, c/o
The Bristol Trust Company, or to
Red Cross Headquarters, 120 Mill
Street. Checks should be drawn
to the order of the Red Cross War
Fund.

The following donations are
acknowledged today by Red Cross
war fund drive workers in this
area:

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ballinger	\$ 20.00
Dr. Fred Lefkowitz	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Monahan	15.00
Joseph Robbins	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Van Gil- der	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson	10.00
Gus Lutzweiler	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Florence A. Beswick	10.00
Mrs. P. Bell	10.00
Serrill D. Detlefson	10.00
Mrs. Serrill D. Detlefson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffiths	5.00
Miss Catharine Schade	5.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommer- feld	5.00
Mrs. Perkins	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox	5.00
Sara Hair	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lynch	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helchert	5.00
Mrs. H. Spindler	5.00
Otto Grupp, Jr.	5.00
E. Stutz	5.00
Mrs. Walter Markel	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Massey	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Spicer	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Wilson	5.00
Isalah Burtonwood	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clifton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Headley	5.00
Mrs. E. Heierling	5.00
Cheerful Workers of New- portville Church	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Koplin and family	5.00
Mrs. George Doster	5.00
A. W. Mertz	5.00
Doris and Margaret Wilkin- son	4.00
M. Biggar	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. Lukens	3.00
Mrs. Rose Maberry	3.00
Frederick Kring	3.00
Mrs. Lutzweiler	3.00
St. Thomas Rectory	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Lewis	3.00
E. Groom	3.00
Miss Peters	2.50

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EDGELY MAN IMPROVES; WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. John J. Doster, Edgely,
Writes Relatives From
Africa War Theatre

HIS FOOT IS INJURED

EDGELY, Mar. 29—A letter received
here last week by relatives of Pvt.
John J. Doster states that he is im-
proving nicely from a wound received
while on duty with the U. S. Army in
Africa. A telegram telling of the in-
jury was received from the War De-
partment recently.

Pvt. Doster, 23, was wounded in the
foot in February. He stated that a
letter with more details would follow.

The young man is the husband of
Lydia Wright Doster, and the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doster, of Edgely.
He has been in service for 14
months, and went abroad in August.
Previous to entering training he was
employed at the plant of Paterson
Parchment Paper Co. here. He is a
member of the infantry.

STATIONED AT NORFOLK

Ernest Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Rufus Davis, Swain street, who enlist-
ed in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed
at Norfolk, Va.

OPERATIVE CASE

Arthur Barclay, Bristol R. D. 2, un-
derwent an operation on Saturday in
Harriman Hospital.

ELEVEN MEN CAUGHT IN RAID WHEN POLICE SMASH THEIR WAY INTO GAMBLING DEN ON LINCOLN AVENUE

Chief Linford J. Jones Directs Officers in Surprise Visit—
Windows Smashed and Paraphernalia Broken—Occu-
pants Flee Through Exits Into Arms of Waiting Officers
—All Except One Fined—One of the Alleged Proprietors
Held for Further Hearing.

A sensational raid was sprung here last night when police
armed with axes battered their way into a property on Lincoln
avenue where groups of men were found engaged in gambling.
The axes were wielded right and left, and doors, tables, chairs
and various kinds of gambling paraphernalia were smashed.
The occupants of the place, all men, began a mad scramble
for exits but as they made their way outside found that they
had run directly into the arms of the police.

A number of the occupants were placed under arrest and
early this morning were given hearings before Justice of Peace
Arthur P. Brady. All were fined with the exception of one who
was held for a further hearing.

The police found 11 players in the place, all of whom
were from Bristol except two from Philadelphia and one who
gave a New York address. Each was fined \$14.50, with the
exception of Clifford Bills, Mill street, Bristol, who was held
for a further hearing. Bills is reported as being one of the
alleged proprietors.

The raid was a distinct surprise and
created widespread speculation among
those who like to spend their spare
time shaking the dice, playing poker
or other forms of gambling. This sur-
prise was greatly heightened by the
fact that Linford J. Jones, chief of
police, led the raid personally. It was
the Chief who directed his men and it
was the Chief who wielded the axe,
it is said.

DOWNING REPORTED BEING GERMAN PRISONER

Friends Hear Name of South
Langhorne Man Over A
Short-Wave Broadcast

RELATIVES INVESTIGATE

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 29—
Telephone calls during the week-end
brought hope to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
A. Downing, Sr., Durham Road, that
their son, 1st Lt. Joseph A. Downing,
Jr., previously reported missing in ac-
tion, might still be alive.

According to various individuals
who heard a short-wave broadcast
from Berlin, Germany, during Satur-
day night and the early hours of Sun-
day morning, the name of Lt. Downing,
his address and number were an-
nounced, he being listed as a prisoner
of war.

Some Philadelphians who heard the
broadcast and who resided near the
home of Lt. Downing's wife in Phila-
delphia, immediately contacted her,
and word was also sent to the elder
Downing.

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Inter-Racial Missionary Meeting Largely Attended

The Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood
street, was filled to capacity yester-
day afternoon for an inter-racial mis-
sionary meeting.

Representatives of numerous church-
es in Bristol were in attendance, with
helpful talks given, and excellent
music selections.

"How the War Has Affected Mis-
sions," "The Laws of Brotherhood,"
"Who is Your God?" were among the
subjects presented by pastors and lay-
men.

The Victory Chorus pleased with se-
lections, and vocal solos and duets
were given. Mrs. Lucy Summers was
in charge of the program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Under auspices of First Church of
Christ Scientist, Trenton, N. J., John
Randall Dunn, C. S. B., Boston, Mass.,
will deliver a lecture on Christian
Science on April 1st, at 8.15 p. m., in
the church edifice, West State St. and
Richey Place, Trenton.

Mr. Dunn is a well-known member
of the Board of Lectureship of The
Mother Church, The First Church of
Christ Scientist, Boston. His subject
will be "Christian Science: Its Revela-
tion of the Unknown God." The public
is invited to attend.

SLIGHT BLAZE

Fire yesterday morning damaged a
rear shed and contents of 795 Race
street. The property is occupied by
Daniel Phillips and family. The blaze
was started by an oil stove.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Concentrated Attack Made on Nazi U-Boat Base

London—A heavy concentrated attack was made last night by the Royal
Air Force against the Nazi U-boat base of St. Nazaire, it was announced today.
It was the third consecutive night bombardment of a large enemy objec-
tive on the continent and followed by less than 24 hours the greatest RAF
raid on Berlin.

Parts of the Nazi capital were reported still ablaze as the British planes
struck out anew against the Germans.
While the British were blasting the large submarine base on the coast of
France, the Nazi radio said, German planes were attacking the East Anglian
industrial city of Norwich, 114 miles northeast of London.

The Air Ministry said hit-and-run raiders attacked south coast towns.
In one town, a school clinic was hit by a bomb and partly demolished. In
another town, several shops and houses were hit.

Girl Freight Brakeman Dies of Truck Accident Injuries

Philadelphia—One of seven freight brakemen recently hired by the Penn-
sylvania Railroad, Miss Mildred M. Weitz, 22, of Merchantville, N. J., died
today in St. Louis Hospital, Philadelphia, from injuries received in a truck
accident. Miss Weitz was enroute to work when a crane being towed by a
truck knocked her under the vehicle in South Philadelphia last Saturday.

RECTOR IS NAMED

NEWTOWN, Mar. 29—The Rev. Ed-
mund Sill has been named rector of
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, he plan-
ning to assume his new duties on
Sunday, May 16th. The Rev. Mr. Sill
has been serving as rector of St.
Peter's Church, Westchester, N. Y.,

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 47 F
Minimum 25 F
Range 22 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	32
9	34
10	36
11	39
12 noon	42
1 p. m.	44
2	46
3	47
4	47
5	47
6	47
7	46
8	42
9	40
10	38
11	36
12 midnight	34
1 a. m. today	33
2	31
3	29
4	28
5	27
6	26
7	25
8	28

P. C. Relative Humidity 60
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.15 a. m.; 10.47 p. m.
Low water 4.47 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1943

FARM LOANS

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, is chairman of the joint committee on reduction of non-essential Federal expenditures, a committee which has turned up many remarkable facts about waste of public money. Recently his committee has been looking into the Federal bureaus for lending money for agricultural purposes. It found that each new form of loan seemed to call for a new bureau, with the result that today the taxpayers maintain twenty separate bureaus for lending their money to farmers.

Following is the list: Central bank for cooperatives, commodity credit corporation, disaster loan corporation, district banks for co-operatives, electric home and farm authority, emergency crop and feed loan section, farm credit administration, farm security administration, federal credit unions, federal crop insurance corporation, federal farm mortgage corporation, federal intermediate credit banks, federal land banks, land bank commissioner loans, national farm loan associations, production credit associations, production credit corporations, Puerto Rico reconstruction administration, regional agricultural credit corporations, and rural electrification administration.

The list illustrates what administration critics mean by the incompetence and wastefulness of bureaucracy.

Apparently it never occurred to the bureaucrats—or did it?—that all this lending could have been handled through the banks, under Federal regulations and for a modest fee that would have saved many millions of dollars in multiplied, heaped up and overlapping bureau financing. That, of course, would have been business, not shabby politics. And every "liberal" knows that business is a reprehensible thing.

WORDS WITHOUT MEANING

It was certainly white of the Office of Defense Transportation to give John Citizen the assurance that he can take his usual vacation this year, but the announcement merely confirms the citizen in his belief that there are too many overlapping bureaus.

The Office of Price Administration has seen to it that John C. will not get far from home in his car this summer and the collectors of internal revenue have not been altogether remiss in seeing to it that his pockets will be empty. As has been said, there are too many overlapping government bureaus.

"We're not going to discourage people from taking vacations," Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, told a railroad group in Pittsburgh. Keep the government shirt on, Mr. Eastman! After what happened to the citizens on March 15, it would be carrying run cokes to Jamaica for you to add or subtract anything. Especially subtract.

Mr. Eastman did recommend that employees spread their vacations over several months so that too many people will not be travelling at the same time. In effect he was saying to the citizens: Boys and girls, you just paid your 1942 tax and now that 20 per cent withholding tax is coming along, so please don't all rush for the vacation spots at once.

Altogether too many overlapping government bureaus in this country.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol June 16, 1881. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Miss Merriam's school closed for a season on Tuesday. When it opens again it will be at the new quarters at the property lately purchased of the Misses Peirce. The school will hereafter be known as the Bristol Seminary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bellis, the oldest person in Bristol, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, on Washington street. She was in her 97th year.

The rolling mill is now running night and day.

A bicycle club is talked of in Bristol. Let it wheel along.

John Street succeeds Miss Carrie Laing as assistant at the post office.

According to the constable's assessment there are 280 dogs in our borough.

Workmen are busy getting the foundations ready for the new mill on Bunker Hill.

Water pipe is being laid along Pond street, from Lafayette street to Jefferson avenue.

The street lamps should be lighted on dark nights when the moon ought to shine, but don't.

The amount of the tax duplicate for our borough this year is \$6,702.64. Last year it was \$3,200.

Dorrance street has experienced a decided improvement to its roadway by the depositing of oyster shells in the hollow places in the street.

Mr. William Bache, of our borough, went to Langhorne this week to assist in the publishing and editing of the "Beacon." Already evidence of his connection with the paper is shown in a well considered editorial from his pen which graces this week's issue.

Some months ago a committee was appointed by the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church of our borough to take measures, if it were thought advisable, for the erection of a mission chapel in the third ward. For reasons not needful to state, no practical results followed the appointment of the committee. The discussion of the project is now revived, but it is doubtful if it results in anything more than discussion at present.

The 11th annual meeting of the Union Building Company was held on Monday night. The report of the secretary shows that \$8,300 have been invested during the year. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Jonathan Milnor, president; S. Swain, secretary; Charles Fredell, treasurer; directors: Jonathan Miller, C. T. Fredell, Joseph S. Peirce, Joseph Sherman, Henry Mitchell, Frank Rogers, Jonathan Livett, Jacob McBrien, John McDonnell.

The stated meeting of Council was held last Monday evening. After the roll call and reading of the minutes

the standing committees made their reports. The street committee reported that the loose cobble stones had been gathered off the streets, recommended an iron pipe sewer at Hollow Creek bridge. On motion the burgess appointed William H. Grundy, L. A. Hoguet and Charles E. Scheide a special committee to collect the different documents, books, etc., belonging to the borough, and tabulate them in proper form. On motion Market street wharf was rented to Ellwood Doron for one year for \$100. Mr. Doron to keep the wharf in good repair.

The Great Game of Politics

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marily this is an indictment (perhaps unconsciously, but nevertheless clearly made by his own appointees) of the President's incompetence in dealing with a problem equally as basic, so far as war is concerned, as the production of munitions. There is no sense in blaming subordinates. The responsibility is Mr. Roosevelt's and no one else's. For two years he has fooled and fiddled with this vital matter until control both as to food production and food prices has all but been lost. Neither his press conference talk of a great land army nor his plans for furloughing farm hands nor his citation of production figure alter the facts.

SO FAR as prices are concerned, the situation in Congress, where the outrageous Bankhead bill has passed the Senate and the Pace bill, which Price Administrator Brown says would be even more disastrous, still threatens is directly traceable to the Administration's feebleness in dealing with the demands of organized labor. Again and again and again the President has yielded to these demands—even, in earlier days, encouraged them.

In consequence, the farms have been drained of labor not only by the draft but by the lure of high wages in the defense plants. This not only has left the farmer without adequate help but forced him to pay more for what he has. Naturally, this makes him resentful of the special favors shown labor unions and restless under the price ceiling established over him. The farm-bloc bills are the inevitable consequence. Now the President is caught in the position where, if he yields to the present wage demands, the farm demands cannot be resisted, and, if he permits the farm ceilings to be lifted, then a flood of irresistible wage demands will follow.

BOTH the labor lobbyist and the farm lobbyist proclaim this. So does the President's price administrator. So does practically every informed authority. What it means to the anti-inflation fight is too clear to need statement. Under these circumstances, a Grover Cleveland would know how to act. But while Mr. Roosevelt has displayed as President many qualities—some of them admirable—he has at no time shown the least trace of that rugged and unshakable power to resist pressure which is linked with the name of Cleveland. Perhaps he will do so in vetoing the Bankhead bill. It seems the only course he can take if he is not to yield again all around. So much for food prices. As to food production, Mr. Roosevelt's failure has been due to two things—first, his inability to provide a firm, clear manpower policy; second, his insistence upon keeping as food administrator a Secretary of Agriculture whom everybody knew was not up to the job. Mr. Wickard is a well-meaning corn-and-hog farmer from Iowa, but the vastness of the wartime food problem simply bewildered him.

INTO THIS situation Mr. Davis, a New Dealer with an agricultural background and a Federal Reserve banking job, has been thrust. He has a reputation for competence, but he will be a foolish man, indeed, if he does not insist at the start upon a free hand and full authority. Notwithstanding the President's assurances that Mr. Davis will have full power and independence, reporting to him only, the present setup justifies some apprehension that he will not have the first, in which case things will get worse instead of better. For example, Mr. Wickard is to remain as Secretary of Agriculture, which, however independent Mr. Davis may be, is certain to be an embarrassment. Nor is Mr. Davis, by being kept within the Agricultural Department, given the same stature as Manpower Commissioner McNutt of WPB chief Nelson, with both of whom he is sure to come into conflict.

THE POINT is further made that there still exists no war cabinet where these inevitable conflicts could be at once adjusted by the President and full co-operation insured. While it is encouraging to

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Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

MARY DE L. MCGEE, RITA A. OLIVER, Executors.
653 Beaver Street, Bristol, Pa.
Or to their attorney, JOHN P. BERTZ, Jr., 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

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have a more competent man than Mr. Wickard handling this immensely important task, it is not encouraging to feel that the new man's competency may be restricted by the manner in which he is harassed. Finally, there will continue to be many citizens to regret that the President's personal hatred of Mr. Hoover makes it impossible to use, even in an advisory capacity, the brains of the best-informed man in the country on this subject.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

The Hardy Family gets together again to send Mickey Rooney off to college in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," now showing at the Grand Theatre. And Mickey gets into comical complications galore before he's more or less safely on the train—delighted to see that a pretty co-ed from the same college is aboard.

The story deals with three dilemmas for Andy Hardy before his departure for college. He sells his jalopy

to a pal, who damages a greenhouse with it, and Andy is held responsible as the owner because the car is not paid for completely.

BRISTOL THEATRE

With Boris Karloff confining his talents to stage work, the A-1 Horror Man of the films is now Bela Lugosi, whose most recent release, "Bowery at Midnight," will be shown at the Bristol Theatre for the last times today.

Lugosi and Karloff have been co-starred in several successful horror tales on the screen.

RITZ THEATRE

That Spring is the time and the Rockies the place for everything melodious, romantic and gay is the merry message of "Springtime in the Rockies," the lively new musical in enchanting Technicolor which yesterday brought Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda and a bountiful musical comedy cast to the screen of the Ritz Theatre.

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Strayed, Lost, Found

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LOST—Sugar ration book of Angie Mack. Return to 1944 Trenton Ave.
LOST—A Rationing book. Please return to Josephine Davis, 703 Clymer Street.
LOST—Sugar ration book. William Wilbert Miller, c/o Anthony Lancaster, R. D. No. 1, Bristol.
STOLEN FROM WALLET—Gasoline ration books A. B. & Special B. Jos. J. Smith, P. O. Box 368, Croydon, Pa.
LOST—Brown handbag, in Bristol Theatre, cost \$30, husband's check misc. papers, etc. Reward, 1 phone Bris. 2779 or call at 26 Lincoln Ave.

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BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

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HOUSEFURNISHINGS 21
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LADIES—Part time work, taking orders Spring line of hosiery, lingerie, dresses. Customer list & samples furnished. Daily pay percentage. Apply or write Real Silk Mills, PSFS Bldg., Philadelphia.

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Help Wanted—Male

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DRIVER-SALESMEN—Retail bakery routes. 5 day week, average earnings \$50 to \$55. Apply Dugan Brothers Highway 25, Burlington, N. J.

BOY—To work in store, full time. Must be over 16 years of age, \$18 per week to start. Apply Marty Green's Store, 237 Mill St.

MASONS—& mason laborers, experienced on concrete work and block work on defense housing. Steady work. Good pay. Apply Hillcrest av., Morrisville. Penn Valley Constructors, or call Bristol 2400.

MACHINISTS—\$1.65 per hour, starting rate to those who can qualify. This is war work, plenty of overtime. Howies Machine & Engr. Co., Morrisville, Pa.

Help—Male and Female

34
DUCK WEAVERS—Army contract boys over 16 for weave shed & finishing, card feeders, laborers, women and girls. Thomas L. Leedom Co., Beaver street.

Situations Wanted—Female 36
HOUSEWORK WANTED—By the day. Call at 1015 Trenton Avenue.

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Horses, Cattle, Other Stock 48
PIGS—For sale, Chester Whites. Also some brood sows and fat hogs, all double treated. Also farm horse Vernon Else, phone 3628, Morrisville.

Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale 51
SAXOPHONE—Very good cond., will sacrifice; also gas stove and china closet. Apply at 1902 Trenton Ave.

Business and Office Equipment 54
DELICATESSEN SCALE—And slicing machine. Will sell or trade for merchandise. Apply 513 Third avenue.

Farm and Dairy Products 55
FRESH KILLED TURKEYS—Big new stock daily. Passante's Market, 1029 Pond St., phone 457.

Specials at the Stores 64
WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9x12 \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Charles Richman, 315 Mill street.

Wanted—To Buy 66
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 7258.

SNIPES CLASS SAILBOAT—Good condition. Res. price, Phone 9818.

Real Estate for Rent

Rooms without Board 68
FURNISHED ROOMS, 2—For men, 2 blocks from Fleetwings No. 1, 1257 Radcliffe St.

MODERN FURN. ROOMS, 2—Attractive, for single persons; have use of private kitchen, \$10 per week; also 4 rm. apt. Attractively furn. Phone Langhorne 2565.

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Farms and Land for Rent 76
FOR GARDENING—Half acre plots of ground, \$5 to Nov. 30. Tryon's Agency, Cedar & N. Y. av., Croydon.

Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84
A FEW MODERN HOMES—Are still available for defense workers. Call Bristol 2400 for appointment. Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.

Houses—Sale or Lease 84A
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Lots for Sale 85
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Parties

Social Events

Activities

Franklin Fine Weds Resident
Of Beverly Hills on Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 29—In the Pueblo Oratorio of the Chapman Park Hotel, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Marylin Magrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Magrill, of Beverly Hills, became the bride of Mr. Franklin L. Fine, son of Councilman and Mrs. William H. H. Fine, of Bristol, Pa.

The bride, attractive in a gown of blue silk faille and wearing a blue hat with rose-colored flowers, a rose veil and rose gloves, and carrying a muf of camellias, had as her only attendant Miss Mary Treen. Miss Treen wore a print of orchid, fuchsia and black, with orchid hat and gloves.

During the service read by the Rev. Glenn Puder, of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. Donald Jenkins acted as best man for Mr. Fine; and Mr. Morrison B. Egbert and Mr. Richard Oglesby were ushers.

After a reception in the Green Room of Chapman Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fine left for a honeymoon at Rancho Santa Fe. They will be at home in Los Angeles upon their return.

Mrs. Fine attended Beverly Hills high school, and was until her marriage employed at Douglas Aircraft Corp. Mr. Fine, who is local representative of Rohm & Haas Co. of Philadelphia and Bristol, Pa., completed a course at Columbia University Graduate School, New York, N. Y., and Lafayette University, Easton, Pa. He is a Phi Gamma Delta.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of wedding announcements, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Herman Silber, West Circle, entertained friends at cards at her home

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

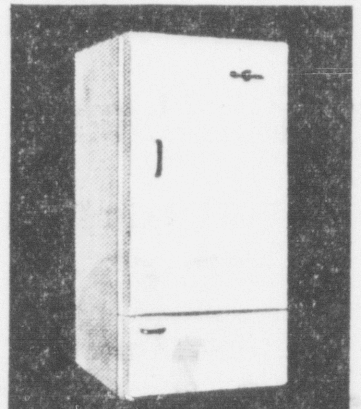
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

—O—
Grant thy blessing, O Loving Father, upon the rulers of the world and the leaders of the various nations. Bless especially those in authority in our own beloved land. Grant unto them a vision of thy purpose and a dependence upon Thee which will strengthen them and guide them in the tasks which lie before them. Grant, O God, that the nations of the world may thus be led in accordance with thy will, and that thy purposes might thus be accomplished. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Pvt. Walter Wildman, who was recently inducted into the Army, was transferred from New Cumberland to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, attended a retreat at the Dominican Convent, Elkins Park, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and sons Arthur and Alan, New Buckley street, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gilliland, North Wales.

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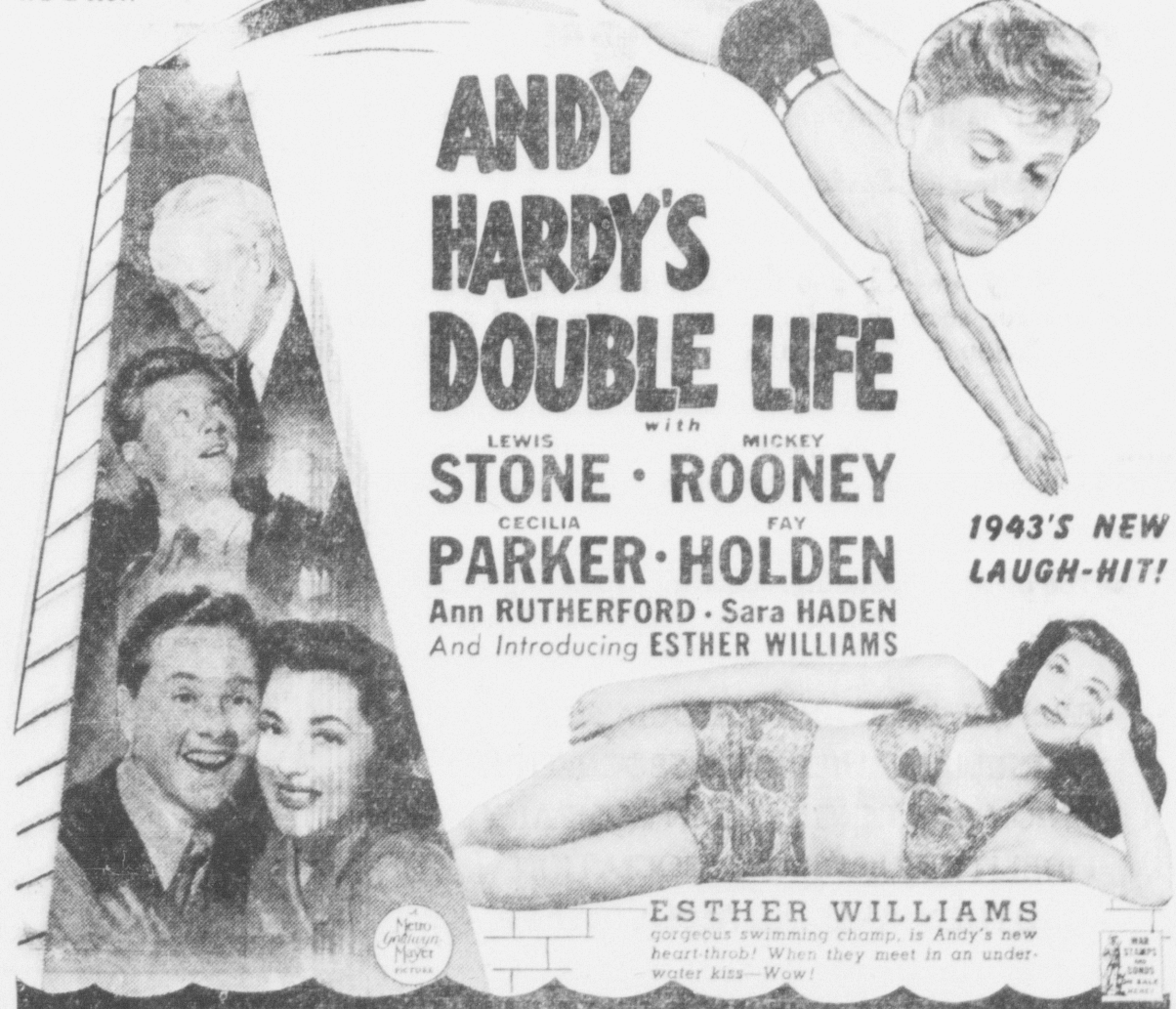
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• LATEST NEWS EVENTS

WED., THURS., FRI.—HUMPHREY BOGART, INGRID BERGMAN,
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monachella, Walnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street, spent Sunday in Tullytown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas Profy, Mill street, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia. Mrs. Frank Plum, Otter street, is nursing an injured arm recently sustained in a fall.

William Boyd, Sr., who was an operative patient in Abington Hospital, has returned to his home on Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maddox and family, who resided at Maple Beach, have moved to New Providence, N. J. Mrs. Jack Delaney and daughter

Dolores, Mayfair, were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Jr., Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfau and family, Philadelphia, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfau, Bath and Otter streets.

Miss Gwendolyn Adams, New Brunswick, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Trenton, N. J., were visitors at the Adams home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kimelman and Miss Geneva Silber, Philadelphia, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silber, West Circle.

"Jack" Gross, Machinist Mate 2/c, who was stationed in Boston, Mass., has been transferred to New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Pine street.

Sgt. Dominick V. Amadio, Ft. McClellan, Ala., is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Amadio, Washington street.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Newportville Road, has returned to her home after being a patient in Harriman Hospital.

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Dried Foods Taken Off Rationed List

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which is inherent in the point system will be employed in the future as often as necessary to keep consumer demand in step with available supplies. Whenever and whenever possible, officials said, processed foods rationing will be liberalized but, they cautioned, it may also become necessary to tighten up the rations if the paramount demands of war so require.

New category not contained in previous table. Comparative figure is that for the group into which the new item formerly fell.

Because the first point list made the smallest size cans—4 oz. and less—more attractive "point-wise" than the large size cans, the new table raises values by one to two points for many items in the "over 9 including 4 oz." column.

No change is made in baby foods which continue to be valued at one point for the ordinary small can of strained foods.

In the frozen fruits and vegetables, minor increases of a point or two are made in several weight classifications, although the popular ten-ounce, twelve-ounce, and sixteen-ounce sizes are undisturbed. The revisions are made in recognition of the fact that the weight classifications for canned goods are not suitable to apply to frozen foods when the package weights come out to even pounds.

At the bottom of the new official table is a greatly expanded list of items that are not rationed. The new list does not represent any basic changes but simply breaks down in greater detail the broad classifications of exclusions contained on the first table.

Explaining the removal of dried fruits from rationing for the time being, OPA officials pointed out that those now on the market are all from last season's pack with some 1941 fruit still left in inventories. The high values first established reflected the national supply picture accurately. However, all reports from the trade during March indicated that distribution in retail stores was extremely spotty, with some stores having little or none, while others had an abundance, and that dried fruits were moving very slowly. A reduction from 20 points to 12 points a pound on March 11th stimulated sales somewhat but did not result in a really substantial improvement. With warm weather returning, OPA officials decided to make fruits "point free" and thus to eliminate any possibility of spoilage, when the new pack begins to flow and the distribution picture improves, consideration will be given once again to setting point values for dried fruits.

The decision on dried fruits and the changes, up and down, made in point values of the other foods in the program were based on reports of consumer purchases to OPA and other government agencies, importantly supplemented by information obtained from qualified trade sources.

Fruit and vegetable juices were lowered all along the line in order to stimulate sales of these products. Sales of the usually popular 16 oz. can sizes were reported virtually at a standstill with the movement in smaller size cans. About two-thirds of the pack of fruit and vegetable juices is commonly put up in this size container. Therefore, a larger proportionate point reduction was made in this large size can than in the smaller sizes.

All available information indicated that sales of dehydrated soups had slowed down substantially under the first scale of point values. To speed up the movement, the point prices were cut in half.

Canned soup sales, according to incomplete reports, appeared to have slowed down somewhat in the first week of March, but picked up considerably in the second week, even though the movement of this product may have been slower in March than was expected. It was not considered enough of a change to warrant any cut in point values.

Those items that are given higher point values for April sold in March at a rate faster than the supply situation could support under rationing. For example, applesauce was selling 128 per cent faster than scheduled in relation to other items, salad fruits and fruit cocktail were moving 50 per cent ahead of schedule, peaches, 31 per cent, pineapple 25 per cent, and lima beans, 100 per cent. Tomato catsup and chili sauce were other items that were reported to be selling

very fast and, hence, had their values increased. The new table of point values for processed foods will be available for distribution to storekeepers at post offices on March 29th, the date when the new values become effective, for convenient handling by postal authorities, the processed foods point table and the meat-fats point table are printed on each side of a single sheet. Storekeepers who sell foods falling in both programs will be given two sheets so that each side can be displayed.

Red Cross War Fund Donations

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Mr. Keger	2.00
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Eleven Men Caught in Raid On Lincoln Ave. Gambling Den

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ing to get in the front door and he, not having heard of the raid, was at a loss to understand why his signals were not answered. He walked away but stopped several times to glance back over his shoulder, just being unable to figure out what had happened. Chief Jones paid a surprise visit to the place Saturday afternoon, and when he walked in there were at least 25 men in the room. The Chief read the riot act to the group and told them

in plain language that the place would have to close. At that time, it is stated, most of the occupants were non-residents. The place closed for a few hours and then opened under full swing. When the raid was staged the game was "10 and 25 cent poker." The raid took place between ten and 11 o'clock last evening. The police confiscated two large dice tables, large electric fan on a stand, steel chairs and a cigarette vending machine. Twenty-four dollars in cash was also taken.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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days ago, found no difficulty in disposing of two buggies. Bidding on them started at a rather low figure, but after several rounds they sold for \$24 and \$31.

More than 700 persons attended the sale, which was in charge of Richard L. Hynes. Bidding throughout the entire sale was quite brisk.

Interest was shown in the disposal of hog troughs, which sold readily from \$4.20 to \$5.80 each, and a large pile of alfalfa brought \$49.

Mr. Derstine found bidding on a tractor, plow and cultivator quite lively, and the combination went to the high bidder for \$1375.

Prices received for other machinery and equipment were as follows: Side delivery rake, \$169; mowing machine, \$71; hay loader, \$159; manure spreader, \$150; hammer mill, \$155; corn sheller, \$35; blacksmith forge, \$50; anvil, \$13.50; dump cart, \$13.50; corn planter, \$74; hay tedder, \$42; binder, \$82; drill, \$104; spring tooth harrow, \$31.

Downing Reported Being German Prisoner

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Downings here. Others who heard the news over the radio later informed the Downings to the same effect. The name was listed among those of

many prisoners on a lengthy program which included "propaganda" material, it is stated.

During the translation into English it was stated that interested relatives might contact the prisoners listed through the Red Cross, and this the Downings plan to attempt to do at once.

Lt. Downing was reported "missing" following a raid over German-held territory on February 16th. The young man, 28 years of age, has been quite active as pilot of a "Flying Fortress." He was one of the young Americans who took part in the first raid made by American bombers on original German territory on January 27th, returning successfully from that flight after Wilhelmshaven was bombed. It was after another raid over Germany that Downing was reported missing, and the news of Saturday night was the first that his wife, the former Miss Gretchen Vogel, Philadelphia, or his parents here had heard regarding him, since being informed by the U. S. War Department that he was missing.

Parcel in First Ward Here is Transferred

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Wrightstown twp.—Nettie W. Roberts to Watson T. Wilkinson, 9 acres, \$900.

Morrisville, first ward—Bucks County Trust Co. to Leo Elwood Wahl et ux, lot, \$500.

Morrisville, first ward—Bucks County Liquidating Corp. to Leo Elwood Wahl et ux, lot, \$3500.

Morrisville — Doylestown National Bank & Trust Company to Leo Elwood Wahl et ux, lot, \$3,000.

New Britain—Wynne James, Jr., to James E. Groff et al, lots, \$25.

New Britain—Wynne James, Jr., to U. Arnold Blythe, lot, \$25.

Nockamixon twp. Hugo Pappenhusen to Hedwig Pappenhusen, 18 acres, 138 perches.

Warrington twp.—Martha B. Ruff to Helen Buchanan Ruff, 9 acres.

Bristol, fourth ward—Francis J. Thompson et al to Whitely McBride, lot, \$2350.

HULMEVILLE

Naval Aviation Cadet Warren Johnson, who is stationed at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, paid a visit on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner, Cadet Johnson formerly resided in Hulmeville.

Visitors during the past few days of Mrs. M. Smith and family, Main street, were: the Misses Erda and Minerva Smith, Doylestown; S. I. C. Harry Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and fire controlman 3/C John Simon, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. A guest from Friday until yesterday's room.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilger was Mrs. Helen Sichel, Philadelphia. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bilger entertained: Mrs. George Paxson, Miss Edna Bilger and Frank Bilger, of Langhorne; and Thursday dinner guests were Mrs. Fred Condie, Pearl River, N. Y.; and Mrs. Harold H. Haefner and son "Bobby," Cornwells Heights.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher committee is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 in the cafeteria of the school, with a joint meeting of the committee and school board occurring at eight o'clock in the eighth grade room.

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